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Exciting Changes at the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services

We wish to announce that the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services (CARS) will be relocating from the campus of the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) in Farmington to a new Farmington location in early 2015. Our new facility will be highlighted by a patient centered design, state-of-the art equipment and air handling/purification systems as well as our well-trained, expert staff. Our services will be even more convenient to patients throughout the state with easy access to Interstate 84 and Route 9 and plenty of convenient, complimentary parking. During and after the transition, our MD team will remain unchanged, and we anticipate little, if any, interruption to all clinical operations.

More about this change

About a year ago we were informed that as part of the Bio Science CT Initiative with Jackson Labs, the Dowling South building on the UCHC campus (which has been our home for the last 15+ years) is scheduled for demolition in early 2015. Despite all best efforts, suitable space could not be identified for us on the UCHC Farmington campus, so CARS will be relocating off campus and hiring staff directly. In 2015 and beyond, although we will not be physically located on the UCHC campus, we will continue to run the fellowship program in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility for UCHC and maintain our affiliation with the University of Connecticut. We will continue to provide the same full clinical range of services that we currently provide, and we will remain committed to performing research and maintaining our academic mission to teach medical students, residents and fellows.

Transition period

We will keep you updated, as building progresses, on our exact timetable, location, and any enhancements to our clinical services. In the meantime, to facilitate an overall smooth transition please be aware that:

- For a period beginning May 1, our Hartford office will perform limited consultations, and monitoring, (blood draws and ultrasounds). All procedures will be performed in our Farmington location.
- Our current locations in Farmington and New London will continue to function as usual.

Thank you for making us part of your team

We realize that a patient's Ob/Gyn is integral to the infertility process. Your initial screening and prompt referral can have a significant impact on their chance for success. At CARS, we appreciate the opportunity to participate in your patient's infertility treatment and are committed to close communication and feedback with all referring providers. Our goal is to deliver the high quality medical care you and your patients expect, and to return your patients to you with a healthy pregnancy.

Should you have any questions about our successes, locations, clinical team or the 2015 move to our new facility, please contact our Medical Director, Dr. John Nulsen, at 860 679 2144, or our Chief Operating Office, Paul Verrastro, at 860 679 4324.

Thank you for your continued support and referrals.

Please remember to visit our website at: www.fertilitycenter-uconn.org